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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request a refund of \$250.00 that was charged without authorization for one of our pending patent applications, 09/940,450.

As shown in attachment A, the notice of appeal fee for this patent application was paid on September 6, 2006.

As shown in Attachment B, the previously paid notice of appeal fee should be re-applied to pay the fee for the new appeal.

As shown in Attachment C, the entire \$270 notice of appeal fee for this patent application was charged to our account without authorization on May 7, 2009.

Because the notice of appeal fee increased from \$250 to \$270, a charge of \$20 should have been made to the account.

Please refund the overpayment of \$250.00 (\$270 - \$20) to account 503642 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Asset Reliance, Inc.

  
B.J. Bennett, President,

## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

**Application Number:**

09940450

**Filing Date:**

29-Aug-2001

**Title of Invention:**

Automated method of and system for identifying, measuring and enhancing categories of value for a valve chain

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### Utility Filing Fees

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
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**Basic Filing:**

**Pages:**

**Claims:**

**Miscellaneous-Filing:**

**Petition:**

**Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:**

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**Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:**

**Extension-of-Time:**